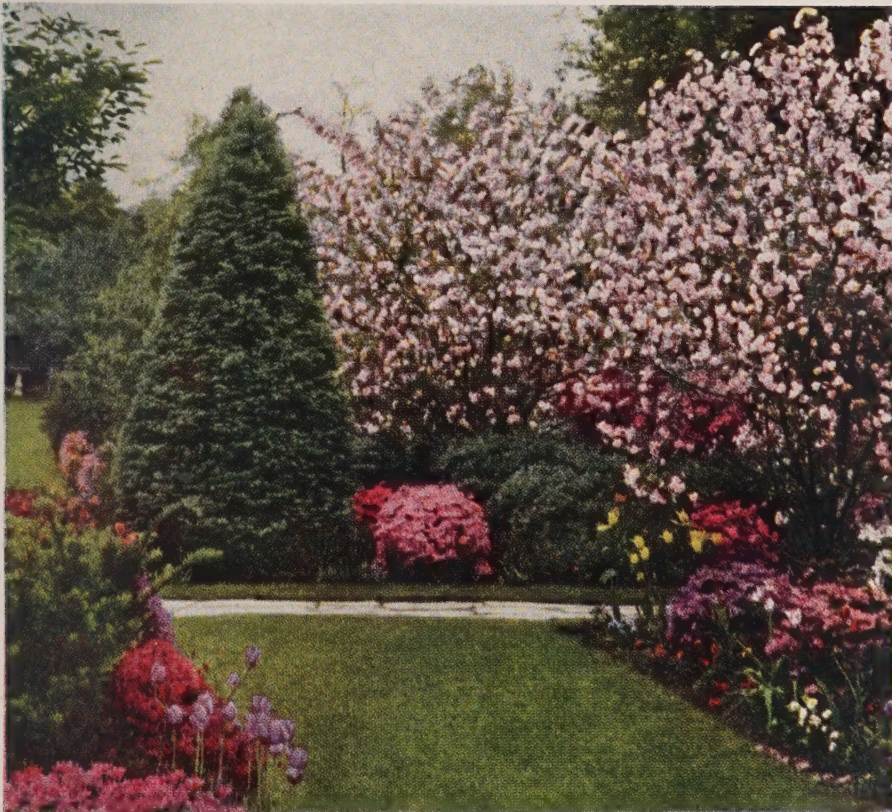


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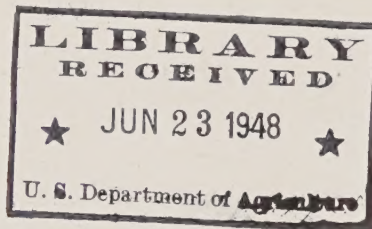
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CHIEF PONTIAC  
Finest Fruit Tree  
Selections



BLACK  
TARTARIAN  
CHERRIES

## CHIEF PONTIAC FRUITS

### APPLE

(W—Winter, S—Summer, F—Fall)

Dark Red Delicious (W)	R. I. Greening (W)		
Jonathan (W)	Wealthy (F)		
McIntosh (FW)	Yellow Delicious (W)		
Northern Spy (W)	Yellow Transparent (S)		
Red Rome Beauty (W)	Hyslop Crab Apple		
	1 to 9 trees	10 to 49 trees	50 or more trees
Prices:			
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.45 ea.	\$1.20 ea.	\$0.95 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

### PEACH

Fruit Ripens

Champion	Aug. 25-30		
Early Elberta	Sept. 1-5		
Elberta	Sept. 10-20		
Golden Jubilee	Sept. 1-5		
Hale Haven	Aug. 25-30		
J. H. Hale	Sept. 5-10		
Rochester	Sept. 5-10		
South Haven	Aug. 25-Sept. 1		
Sunglo	Sept. 1-5		
	1 to 9 trees	10 to 49 trees	50 or more trees
Prices:			
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.20 ea.	\$1.00 ea.	\$0.75 ea.
4 to 5 ft.	1.45 ea.	1.20 ea.	.90 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

### SWEET CHERRY

(B—Black, R—Red, Y—Yellow)

Bing (B)	Black Tartarian (B)	Governor Wood (Y)	
	1 to 9 trees	10 to 49 trees	50 or more trees
Prices:			
4 to 5 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$2.15 ea.	\$2.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	2.60 ea.	2.45 ea.	2.25 ea.

### SOOR CHERRY

Early Richmond (R)	Montmorency (R)
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### PLUMS

Bradshaw. Dark violet-red flesh.  
Burbank. Large reddish yellow fruit.  
Lombard. Reddish violet; yellow flesh.  
Stanley Prune. The very best prune-type Plum.

### PEARS (Standard)

Bartlett (S)	Clapp's Favorite (S)		
Beurre Clairgeau (W)	Kieffer (W)		
Prices: On Sour Cherry, Plums, and Pears			
	1 to 9 trees	10 to 49 trees	50 or more trees
3 to 5 ft.	\$1.95 ea.	\$1.75 ea.	\$1.35 ea.
4 to 6 ft.	2.25 ea.	2.00 ea.	1.75 ea.



STANLEY PRUNE PLUMS



BURBANK PLUMS



McINTOSH APPLE



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# CHIEF PONTIAC SMALL FRUITS

## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberry Plants are sold separately from other stock, and they are shipped via Parcel Post or Express. *Delivery in the spring only.* No orders for less than 50 plants accepted, and the minimum of any variety is 25 plants.

Blakemore Premier  
Catskill Senator Dunlap  
Fairfax

Per 100, \$3.00; per 250, \$6.00

## Everbearing Varieties

Mastodon Gemzata

Gem

Per 100, \$6.00; per 250, \$12.00



EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY  
GEMZATA

J. H. HALE PEACH

## GRAPE VINES

Brighton  
Concord

Fredonia  
Moore's Early

Niagara  
Portland

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 50
2 yr. No. 1	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$4 05	\$14 05
1 yr. No. 1	40	1 10	3 25	11 25

## CURRENT · Red Lake

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 50
2 yr. No. 1	\$0 75	\$2 00	\$6 50	\$27 50

## ASPARAGUS

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Washington Rust-Proof	\$2 05	\$5 40	\$27 00
Paradise	2 05	5 40	27 00

## BOYSENBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Thorny or Thornless	\$4 65	\$14 05	\$85 00

## DEWBERRY

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Lucretia	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00

## BLACKBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
No. 1 Plants	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00
Blowers		Eldorado	

## RASPBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
No. 1 Plants	\$3 30	\$9 90	\$60 00
Cumberland. Black		Morrison. Black	
Cuthbert. Red.		St. Regis. (Everbearing.) Red.	
Latham. Red.		Taylor. Red.	

## RHUBARB

Newer varieties; large roots

	Each	Per 3
McDonald and Canada Red	\$1 00	\$2 50
Myatt Linnaeus	35	1 00



LATHAM  
RASPBERRIES



ASPARAGUS



FREDONIA, NIAGARA and BRIGHTON GRAPES



RED LAKE CURRANTS



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES





CLIMBING ROSE, AMERICAN BEAUTY

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CLIMBING ROSE, PAUL'S SCARLET



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, ELSE POULSEN



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, RED RIPPLES

The following were selected by the Detroit Rose Society as the outstanding varieties for Michigan for 1948:

### HYBRID TEAS

Charles K. Douglas. Red.  
Mme. Jules Bouche. White.  
Sœur Therese. Yellow.  
Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink.  
Condesa de Sagato. Bicolor.  
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Copper.  
McGredy's Yellow. Yellow.  
Poinsettia. Scarlet.  
Etoile de Hollande. Red.  
Golden Dawn. Yellow.  
Christopher Stone. Scarlet.

### POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Else Poulsen. Two-tone pink.  
Cinnabar. Cinnamon-red.  
Red Ripples. Sparkling red.

### HYBRID PERPETUALS

Frau Karl Druschki. White.  
Henry Nevard. Crimson.

### Other Recommended HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

Ami Quinard. Very dark red.  
Editor McFarland. Pink.  
Talisman. Yellow and orange.  
President Herbert Hoover. Two-tone.  
Betty Uprichard. Two-tone pink.  
Yellow Talisman. Pure yellow.  
Rouge Mallerin. Scarlet.

### CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Carmine.  
Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink.  
Dorothy Perkins. Pink.  
Gardenia. Creamy yellow.  
Paul's Scarlet. Dazzling red.  
Silver Moon. White, yellow center.

Fine 2-yr., No. 1 plants, your selection from the above list, \$1.50 each; \$13.50 for 10; \$125.00 per 100.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE  
HENRY NEVARD



HYBRID TEA ROSE, SOEUR THERESE

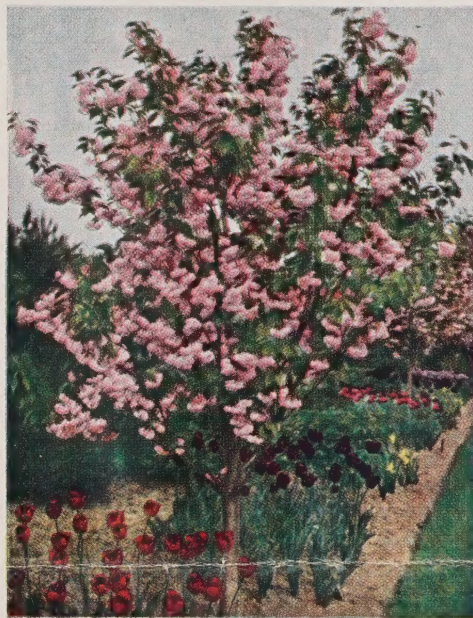




NORWAY MAPLE



PURPLE-LEAF PLUM



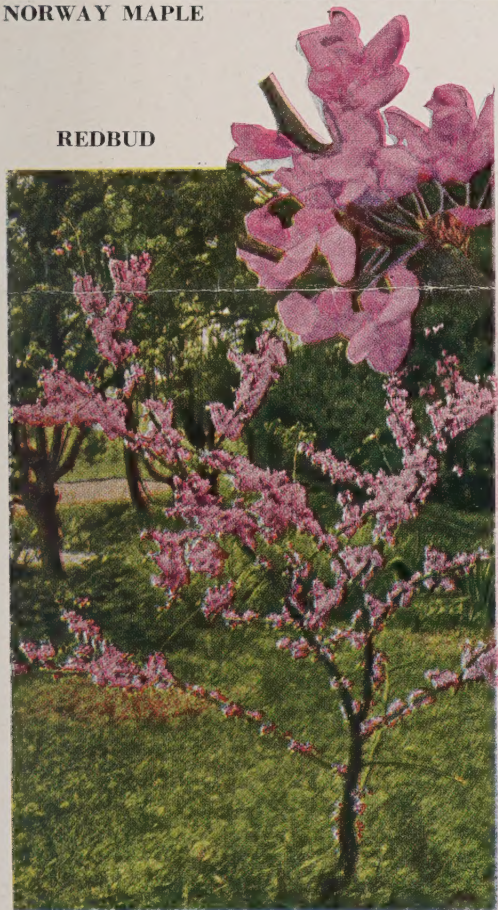
FLOWERING CRAB

## CHIEF PONTIAC

### Shade and Flowering Trees



MOUNTAIN ASH



REDBUD

**Plant  
a Shade or  
Flowering Tree  
for Every  
Member of the  
Family**



<b>ACEK dasycarpum</b>	
Silver Maple	Each
8 to 10 ft.	\$2 25
<b>A. platanoides</b>	
Norway Maple.	
8 to 10 ft.	4 50
<b>A. platanoides Schwedleri</b>	
Schwedler Maple.	
6 to 8 ft.	7 50
<b>BETULA alba</b>	
European White Birch	
6 to 8 ft.	4 50
<b>B. alba laciniata</b>	
Cutleaf Weeping Birch.	
5 to 6 ft.	5 00
<b>CERCIS canadensis</b>	
Redbud.	
2 to 3 ft.	3 00
<b>C. florida.</b> Spring only	
White-flowering Dogwood.	
3 to 4 ft.	7 50
<b>C. florida rubra.</b> Spring only	
Red-flowering Dogwood.	
2 to 3 ft.	9 00
<b>MAGNOLIA Soulangeana.</b>	
Spring only	
Saucer Magnolia.	
2 to 3 ft., B&B	10 50
<b>MALUS Eleyi</b>	
Eley Purple Crab.	
2 to 3 ft.	2 25
<b>M. ioensis Bechteli</b>	
Bechtel's Crab (Double Pink)	
2 to 3 ft.	3 00

<b>Malus floribunda.</b>	
Pink to White	
Japanese Flowering Crab	Each
2 to 3 ft.	\$2 25
<b>POPULUS nigra italica</b>	
Lombard Poplar.	
6 to 8 ft.	2 25
<b>P. Simoni</b>	
Simon Poplar.	
6 to 8 ft.	2 25
<b>PRUNUS, Newport</b>	
Purple-leaf Plum.	
3 to 4 ft.	3 00
<b>P. vesuvius</b>	
Purple-leaf Plum.	
3 to 4 ft.	3 00
<b>SALIX babylonica</b>	
Weeping Willow.	
5 to 6 ft.	2 25
<b>S. vitellina pendula, Niobe</b>	
Golden Weeping Willow	
5 to 6 ft.	2 25
<b>SORBUS aucuparia</b>	
European Mountain Ash	
6 to 8 ft.	4 50
<b>ULMUS americana</b>	
American Elm.	
6 to 8 ft.	2 25
<b>U. parvifolia</b>	
Chinese Elm.	
6 to 8 ft.	2 25



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA



# CHIEF PONTIAC Evergreens

Specimen trees dug, balled and  
burlapped with all the roots



GLOBE ARBORVITAE



UPRIGHT YEW

<b>ABIES concolor</b>	Each
White Fir. 18 to 24 in.	\$5 50
<b>BIOTA aurea nana.</b> Spring only.	
Berckman's Golden Arborvitae.	
15 to 18 in.	3 00
<b>B., Baker's Compacta.</b> Spring only.	
Baker's Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft.	4 50
<b>JUNIPERUS chinensis</b>	
Chinese Juniper. 2 to 3 ft.	5 50
<b>J. chinensis Pfitzeriana</b>	
Pfitzer's Juniper. 15 to 18 in.	3 50
<b>J. communis hibernica</b>	
Irish Juniper. 2 to 3 ft.	3 50
<b>J. excelsa stricta</b>	
Spiny Greek Juniper. 12 to 15 in.	2 75
<b>J. virginiana Hilli.</b>	
Hill's Juniper. 2 to 3 ft.	5 50
<b>J. Sabina.</b>	
Savin Juniper. 15 to 18 in.	3 50
<b>J. virginiana</b>	
Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft.	3 75
<b>J. virginiana Burki</b>	
2 to 3 ft.	5 50
<b>J. virginiana Canaerti</b>	
Canaert Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft.	5 50
<b>PICEA albertiana</b>	
Black Hills Spruce. 18 to 24 in.	3 00
<b>P. canadensis</b>	
White Spruce. 18 to 24 in.	3 00
<b>P. excelsa.</b>	
Norway Spruce. 18 to 24 in.	2 75
<b>PINUS montana mughus</b>	
Mugho Pine. 12 to 15 in.	3 50
<b>PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia (Douglasi)</b>	
Douglas Fir. 18 to 24 in.	5 50

<b>TAXUS cuspidata</b>	Each
Spreading Yew. 12 to 15 in.	\$5 50
<b>T. cuspidata capitata</b>	
Upright Yew. 18 to 24 in.	7 50
<b>T. media Hicksi</b>	
Hicks Yew. 18 to 24 in.	9 00
<b>THUYA occidentalis</b>	
American Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft.	4 50
<b>T. occidentalis globosa</b>	
Globe Arborvitae. 15 to 18 in.	3 00
<b>T. occidentalis nigra</b>	
Dark Green Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft.	5 50
<b>T. occidentalis pyramidalis</b>	
Pyramidal Arborvitae. 3 to 4 ft.	5 50
<b>T. occidentalis Wareana</b>	
Ware or Siberian Arborvitae	
1½ to 2 ft.	4 50



NORWAY SPRUCE



IRISH JUNIPER



PYRAMIDAL  
ARBORVITAE



MUGHO PINE



PFITZER'S JUNIPER



# CHIEF PONTIAC FLOWERING SHRUBS

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea.	Red-leaf Barberry
B. Thunbergi minor.	Box Barberry
12 to 15 in.	
15 to 18 in.	
BUDDLEIA, Charming.	Butterfly Bush
Tall; pink. 2-yr. plants. Spring only.	
B., Ile de France.	Butterfly Bush
2-yr., No. 1 plants. Spring only.	
CORNUS alba sibirica.	Siberian Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
C. stolonifera.	Red-Osier Dogwood
2 to 3 ft.	
CYDONIA japonica.	Flowering Quince
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
D. Lemoinei.	Lemoine Deutzia
18 to 24 in.	
FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis.	
2 to 3 ft.	Showy Border Forsythia
F. suspensa.	Weeping Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	
F. suspensa Fortunei.	Fortune Weeping Forsythia
2 to 3 ft.	
HIBISCUS syriacus.	Althea; Rose-of-Sharon
In four colors. Spring only.	
2 to 3 ft.	
LIGUSTRUM Regelianum.	Regel's Privet
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA bella albida.	White Bell Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. Morrowi.	Morrow Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica grandiflora.	Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
L. tatarica Zabeli.	Red Honeysuckle
2 to 3 ft.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius.	Sweet Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
P. grandiflorus.	Big Scentless Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius.	Ninebark
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES aureum.	Slender Golden Currant
2 to 3 ft.	
SALIX purpurea.	Dwarf Arctic Willow
18 to 24 in.	
SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.	Dwarf Red Spirea
15 to 18 in.	
S. Billiardi.	Billiard Spirea.
2 to 3 ft.	
S. Bumalda Froebeli.	Froebel Spirea
18 to 24 in.	
S. Vanhouttei.	Vanhoutte Spirea
2 to 3 ft.	
SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus.	Snowberry
18 to 24 in.	
TAMARIX africana.	African Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
T. hispida.	Kashgar Tamarix
2 to 3 ft.	
VIBURNUM americanum.	American Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus.	European Cranberrybush
2 to 3 ft.	
V. Opulus sterile.	Common Snowball
18 to 24 in.	
WEIGELA rosea.	Pink Weigela.
2 to 3 ft.	

Your choice of the above list of 2 and 3-yr.-old Flowering Shrubs, well-branched plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Your assortment.

## Chief Pontiac Selected List of the Best Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.	Truehedge Columberry
12 to 15 in.	
COTONEASTER acutifolia.	Peking Coloneaster
18 to 24 in.	
C. foveolata.	Glossy Coloneaster
18 to 24 in.	
DEUTZIA gracilis.	Slender Deutzia
15 to 18 in.	
EUONYMUS alatus.	Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
E. alatus compactus.	Dwarf Winged Euonymus
18 to 24 in.	
HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora.	
18 to 24 in.	Snowhill Hydrangea
H. paniculata grandiflora.	Peegee Hydrangea
18 to 24 in.	
LONICERA Korolkowi.	Blueleaf Honeysuckle
18 to 24 in.	
PHILADELPHUS coronarius aureus.	Golden Mock-orange
12 to 15 in.	
PHILADELPHUS virginialis.	Fragrant Mock-orange
2 to 3 ft.	
PRUNUS glandulosa sinensis.	
18 to 24 in.	Double Pink-flowering Almond
P. tomentosa.	Nanking Cherry
2 to 3 ft.	
RHODOTYPOS kerrioides.	Jelbead
2 to 3 ft.	
RIBES alpinum.	Alpine Currant
12 to 18 in.	
SYRINGA persica.	Persian Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris.	Common Purple Lilac
2 to 3 ft.	
S. vulgaris alba.	Common White Lilac
3 to 4 ft.	
WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.	Red Weigela
18 to 24 in.	
W. floribunda.	Crimson Weigela.
2 to 3 ft.	

The above list of Better Shrubs, 2 and 3-year-old, branched plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

## FRENCH LILACS - Syringa

All heavy, 18 to 24-in. plants.

Charles X. Single; deep lilac.

Charles Joly. Double; deep purple.

Congo. Single; red.

Emile Lemoine. Double; lilac-pink.

Glory of Horstenstein. Single; dark red.

Jan Van Tol. Single; pure white.

Ludwig Spaeth. Single; purple.

Mme. Lemoine. Double; white.

Pres. Grevy. Double; dark blue.

These fine French Lilacs, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

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**ORDER EARLY**—As soon as this Catalog reaches you, send in your complete order with definite shipping instructions. We then set trees aside until desired shipping time. If you prefer, leave the time of shipment to us and trees will reach you at the best time for planting in your locality.

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List of best Roses pictured on this and the next page.



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MORE ROSES**





CHINESE WISTERIA

## CHIEF PONTIAC

Plant a **HEDGE** in place of a fence

<b>BERBERIS Thunbergii</b>	
Japanese Barberry	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	\$25 00
18 to 24 in.	45 00

<b>LIGUSTRUM amurense</b>	
Amur River Privet.	
12 to 18 in.	\$12 50
<b>L. ovalifolium</b>	
California Privet.	
12 to 18 in.	12 50

## Chief Pontiac Vines for Shade and Beauty

<b>AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchii</b>	
Boston Ivy	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1 00

<b>BIGNONIA radicans</b>	
Trumpet Creeper	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 00

<b>CLEMATIS paniculata</b>	
Sweet Autumn Clematis	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 00

<b>LONICERA Heckrotti</b>	
Gold-Flame Honeysuckle	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 50

<b>L. japonica Halliana</b>	
Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 50

<b>POLYGONUM Auberti</b>	
Silver Lace Vine	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1 00
<b>WISTERIA sinensis</b>	
Chinese Wisteria	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	1 50

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

<b>Barbara Cumming.</b>	Deep yellow.
<b>Gold Coin.</b>	Bronze.
<b>Jean Treadway.</b>	Pink.
<b>Yellow Normandie.</b>	Deep golden yellow.
<b>Azaleamum—</b>	
Red, Pink, White, Bronze and Yellow	
60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100	

## Hardy Phlox

<b>Albert Leo Schlageter.</b>	The fieriest red variety.
<b>Blue Boy.</b>	The bluest of all.
<b>Caroline Vandenberg.</b>	Lilac-blue, large flowers.
<b>Daily Sketch.</b>	Brilliant salmon-pink, crimson eye.
<b>Harvest Fire.</b>	Brilliant salmon and orange.
<b>Lillian.</b>	Exquisite cameo-pink.
60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100	



HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

## PAEONIA

3 to 5-eye clumps

	Each
<b>Felix Crousse.</b>	Crimson
<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b>	Dark red
<b>Longfellow.</b>	Cherry-red
<b>Marie Lemoine.</b>	Creamy white
<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b>	Light pink
<b>Therese.</b>	The best pink



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PHLOX, DAILY SKETCH



PEONIES